



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

REGISTERED DIETITIAN DAY

WHEREAS, Registered Dietitians are the food and nutrition experts who can translate the science of nutrition into practical solutions for healthy living; and

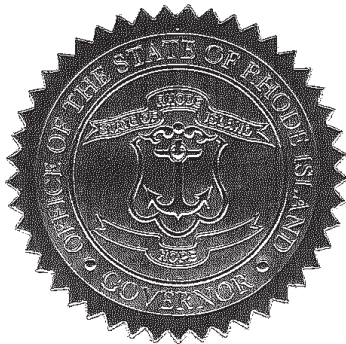
WHEREAS, Registered Dietitians have degrees in nutrition, dietetics, public health or a related field from well-respected, accredited colleges and universities, completed an internship and passed an examination; and

WHEREAS, Registered Dietitians use their nutrition expertise to help individuals make unique, positive lifestyle changes; and

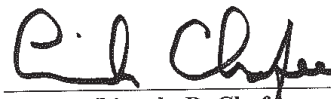
WHEREAS, Registered Dietitians work throughout the community in hospitals, schools, public health clinics, nursing homes, fitness centers, food management, food industry, universities, research and private practice; and

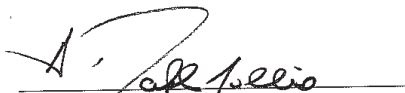
WHEREAS, Registered Dietitians are advocates for advancing the nutritional status of Americans and people around the world; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Lincoln D. Chafee**, Governor of the State of Rhode Island do hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 9, 2011 **Registered Dietitian Day** in Rhode Island, and I encourage all citizens to recognize the contributions of Registered Dietitians and express appreciation for their commitment to promoting science-based nutrition in the hope of achieving optimum health for both today and tomorrow.



Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, this 28th day of February, 2011


Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor


A. Ralph Mollis
Secretary of State